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attempt to evade lawful arrest, and second that of common assault. On the first count the Crown produced no evidence, and on the second the defendant pleaded guilty. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the judgment of the Court was reserved.
ARKINSON vs. LORNE.—This is an action, the parties to which live in Brampton. The plaintiff, Mrs. Atkinson, alleges that the defendant borrowed \$500 from her, and in lieu thereof gave her two notes, payable in four and five years, for \$300 each. The plaintiff had been living with the defendant, who is a cousin by marriage, and having occasion to go to Berlin, left the notes in charge of the defendant. When she applied for them on her return she found that the notes had been separated and the signatures torn off both of them. The case is proceeding as we go to press. Mr. Cameron and Mr. McDonald for plaintiff; Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Dunbar for defendant.

May 1st.
The Grand Jury returned a true bill against Benjamin Hillen, turnkey of Guelph gaol, for negligent escape of prisoner Samuel Molcan.

The Laborers for Canada.
An American Libel.
Occurrences in the States.
Attempt at Lynching.

London, April 28th.—The Daily News says the lock-out of the farm-laborers will soon be submitted to arbitration for settlement. The steamship Prussian, which sailed from Liverpool yesterday for Quebec, took off fifty Warwickshire farm-hands and a hundred and eighty children, to find homes in Canada. The next steamer of the same line will carry a hundred and fifty laborers from the agricultural districts.
San Francisco, May 1st.—James Nowden has obtained a libel verdict of \$3000 damages against The Chronicle for publishing a report of his death and intimations that his wife had murdered him.
New York, May 1st.—Despatches from Little Rock, state that up to a late hour last night the Baxter men seem to be increasing in strength and winning victories.
A policeman named Michael Lane, while endeavoring to arrest a thief on a North River schooner last night was shot.
Obadiah Bowne, the suicide, was buried yesterday. The County Judge and other prominent citizens acted as pallbearers.
A Catskill special says an attempt was made to lynch the murderer of Ernest who was to have been executed to-day, but the crowd failed to enter the jail and retired.

Commercial.
Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, May 1.
Flour, per 100 lbs. 29 00 to 33 25
Fall Wheat, per 100 lbs. 2 00 to 2 15
Treadwell do. 1 00 to 1 15
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) 1 50 to 2 00
Spring Wheat (Iron chaff) 1 70 to 1 75
Oats do. 1 40 to 1 47
Peas do. 1 00 to 1 07
Barley, new, do. 3 80 to 2 90
Hay, per ton 12 00 to 15 00
Straw do. 3 00 to 5 00
Wood, per cord 4 00 to 4 50
Eggs, per dozen 10 to 11
Butter, dairy packed 21 to 22
Butter, rolls 24 to 25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs. 60 to 80
Apples, per 100 lbs. 60 to 1 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt. 6 50 to 7 25
Beef, per cwt. 4 00 to 7 50

Toronto Markets.
TORONTO April 30.
Fall Wheat, per bushel 51 50 to 51 34
Spring Wheat, do. 1 22 to 0 60
Barley do. 1 32 to 1 33
Oats do. 1 46 to 1 48
Peas do. 1 00 to 1 07
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs. 8 00 to 8 50
Butter, lb. rolls 28 to 31
Butter, tub dairy 25 to 28
Lard, fresh, per doz. 14 to 15
Apples, per barrel 2 50 to 3 00
Potatoes, per bushel 60 to 65
Hay, per ton 12 00 to 15 00
Straw do. 3 00 to 5 00

Hamilton Markets.
Hamilton, April 15.
White wheat, per bushel 51 30 to 51 30
Treadwell do. 1 24 to 1 26
Red wheat do. 1 17 to 1 19
Spring wheat do. 1 32 to 1 33
Oats do. 1 46 to 1 48
Peas do. 1 00 to 1 07
Barley do. 3 80 to 2 90
Corn do. 70 to 70
Buckwheat do. 53 to 55
Clover do. 9 00 to 9 20
Timothy do. 3 25 to 3 75
Butter, fresh, per lb. 38 to 40
Butter, tub do. 29 to 30
Apples, per bag 65 to 1 25
Potatoes do. 95 to 1 00

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SPRING IMPORTATIONS.
JAS. CORMACK
Tailor and Clothier,
No. 1, Wyndham Street,
Is now receiving a large and beautiful assortment of
Goods suitable for the Season, consisting of Plain and Fancy Woolens in the best and newest patterns.
Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c.
IN GREAT VARIETY.
JAMES CORMACK,
Guelph, April 21, 1874. dw

THE DARK BAY CARRIAGE OR ROADSTER STALLION "TUTOR."
5 year old, 16 hands high, will stand for mares as follows:—
MONDAY.—At Wm. Harbottle's farm, Pilsbroke, on Salem road, at 5 o'clock, p.m., and remain over night.
TUESDAY.—At Salem Hotel, at 8.30 a.m.; at Biggar's Hotel, Elora, at 10 a.m.; at McEwen's Hotel, Fergus, at noon; at Bergin's Hotel, Garsfrank, at 3 p.m.; at Fleming's Hotel, Douglas, at 5 p.m., and remain over night.
WEDNESDAY.—At Oak's Hotel, 5th line, Ramona, at noon, thence to Duffield's Hotel, Rockwood, and remain over night.
THURSDAY.—At Martin's Hotel, Edon Mills, at 9 a.m.; at Robert's Hotel, Arkel, at noon; at Hamilton's Tavern, Puslinch, at 3 p.m.; thence to Godt's, Wellington Hotel, Guelph, and remain over night.
FRIDAY.—At Oak's Hotel, 5th line, at 10 a.m.; at Thomas Jackson's farm, Paisley Block, at noon; thence to his own stable at Berlin, where he will remain until Monday morning.
TERMS.—Single loan \$7; season \$7; insurance, \$10. Pedigree and list of prices taken will be sent at the various stables, or on application to
C. BEDFORD, Groom,
Box 178, Berlin P.O.
Berlin, April 30, 1874. w

FACTS FOR ADVERTISERS.
In this, as in everything else, the best papers will command the best prices. It is cheaper to pay 5s. for inserting your advertisements in a journal having a circulation of 5,000, than to pay 2s. for one that has only a circulation of 1,000. Of this you may be sure, that any journal that inserts advertisements too cheap, is, in fact, an almost worthless medium. If it were really a good one, it would have no need to lower its prices, for its sheet would be better filled without the sacrifice. You may lay it down as a rule that every journal knows its value, and that if it adopts low prices it is because it is conscious that it has a low circulation in number or respectability.—Wilson's Handbook for Advertisers.

NEW Paint Shop.
The undersigned begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened a new paintshop in Quebec street, next Fenwick's Furniture Shop, and opposite G. Palmer's Church. He is now prepared to call kinds of Painting, Glazing, Graining and Paper Hanging on short notice.
He hopes by strict attention to business, and using none but the best materials to secure a share of public patronage.
All orders whether from town or country promptly attended to.
W. HUMPHRIES, dw
Guelph March 1, 1874.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.
I beg to inform the patrons of the Medical Dispensary, and the general public, that I have disposed of my interest in the above business to Mr. G. H. McIntyre, of St. Mary's, who will continue to conduct the business in the stand lately occupied by me.
While doing so, I take the opportunity of thanking my numerous friends and patrons for the large share of their patronage conferred on me, and soliciting the continuance of it for the new proprietor, feeling confident that he will give entire satisfaction to the public.
GEO. B. McCULLOUGH,
Guelph, April 21, 1874.

**HAVING purchased the stock-in-trade, etc., of Mr. G. B. McCullough, of the Medical Dispensary, I beg to solicit the patronage of the old and that of new patrons of this establishment, and shall endeavor to afford general satisfaction to the public.
Drugs, Perfumery, etc., of a superior quality, may always be purchased at the stand lately occupied by my popular predecessor.
G. H. MCINTYRE,
No. 3, Day's Block,
Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's. lmdw**

IMPORTANT SALE OF PIANOS
The Committee appointed to dispose of the Pianos at the manufactory of
JOSEPH F. RAINER,
WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH,
Will offer them at a considerable reduction on cost on reasonable

TERMS OF CREDIT.
The stock consists of about
40
First-class Instruments
Similar to those shown at the last Central Exhibition, and for which he was awarded the first prize.
They are equal in compass of tone, finish and durability to the best instruments of any of the celebrated manufacturers, and as such an opportunity seldom occurs, parties in want of pianos would do well to avail themselves of it.
An inspection invited.
A competent person will be on the premises, near Mr. John Harris's, who will show the instruments.
Guelph, March 18, 1874. dw

GREAT SALE OF JEWELLERY.
ROBERT CRAWFORD
Being about to relinquish the retail business, will dispose of his whole stock, consisting of
Russell Watches,
Waltham Watches,
English Watches,
Swiss Watches,
Gold Chains,
Silver Chains,
Clocks,
Jewelry, etc.
At a Great Reduction in Price.
In thanking his friends and the public for their kind patronage in the past, would beg to inform them that he will give them a FINAL BENEFIT as the whole of his valuable stock must be turned into ready money. Call and see for yourselves, as bargains will be given such as were never before seen in Guelph. Store next the post office.
Guelph, March 31, 1874. dw

POWELL'S Boot and Shoe Store
NEW SPRING GOODS
Men's English and American style of
Gaiters and Shoes;
Ladies and Children's
GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA
Which for style, finish and durability, will be found superior to any in Guelph.
Particular attention paid to
Custom Work and Repairing.
Remember the Noted Shoe Store,
G. S. POWELL,
West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, Mar. 20th, 1874. dw

FOR SALE OR TO RENT, A Blacksmith Shop.
Situated on the Grand Road, Minto Township, Palmerston, has 1 acre of land, good shop, having two Bock, an excellent water supply, and good building. This is a good chance for an industrious man, as there has always been a good country trade done on the premises. The above will be sold on easy terms, or rented for any number of years. Consign on the first of January, 1874. Apply to the undersigned on the premises, or by letter to
WELLINGTON WILSON,
Cotswold P.O., Minto, dw

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser
The EVENING MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every afternoon. Terms \$4 per annum in advance; credit \$5. Delivered in Guelph, 5 cents; elsewhere, 6 cents. Situations Wanted, Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed or Stolen, Lost Articles, Special Notices for Sale, etc., not to exceed six lines in length, 25 cents for each insertion; for the same over 5 lines and up to 10 lines, 50 cents each insertion, cash. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 50 cents a line. Paragraph advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended as local insertions, after the reading market, but not among the 25 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; for 10 lines 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion.
The WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a QUANTITATIVE CIRCULATION FEWER TIMES MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY IN CANADA, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO. Terms—\$1.50 a year in advance; credit \$2.00.
RATES OF ADVERTISING.—For transient advertisements 3 cents per nonpareil line first insertion, and 2 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed, Lost Articles, and all advertisements of that class exceeding 10 lines, sold nonpareil space, 50 cents first insertion, and 25 cents each subsequent insertion, cash at the time. If booked at the rate of 25 cents additional, 25 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; 51 for 10 lines, first insertion, and so on in proportion.
Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 50 cents additional. Contracts for the Daily and Weekly separately, or for both, at special rates. Contract a month charged extra.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.
All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. are removed are subject to curried rates.

Mrs. Wilson's MYSTIC PILLS
Cure Leucorrhoea for Whites, Painful Menstruation, Uterine Disorders, Ovarian Diseases, Absent Menstruation, and all diseases known as Female Weakness. They are prepared with the greatest care, under the personal supervision of a physician who has made female diseases a special study for many years, and they are a Medicine on which
MARRIED LADIES can depend "in the hour and time of need" as an unfailing
FEMALE REGULATOR.
Sold by all druggists everywhere.
Price 25 cents per box, sent by mail free of postage securely sealed from observation. For full particulars write for our pamphlet, which we will send in a sealed envelope to any address on receipt of post stamp to pre-pay return postage. Address all letters for pamphlets or pills to
WILLIAM GRAY & CO.,
Windsor, Ont.
Sold in Guelph by E. Harvey, and all druggists everywhere. Toronto and London, Toronto, and J. Winer, Hamilton, Wholesale Agents.

THOS. WORSWICK
MANUFACTURER OF
MACHINISTS' TOOLS
Complete, with best modern attachments.
STEAM ENGINES
Of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap Portable and Stationary Engines, the smaller sizes of which are used in Printing Offices, and are requiring small power.
Jobbing will receive careful Attention.
THOS WORSWICK, Guelph, Ont. dw
Dec. 17, 1873.

WOODLAND NURSERIES.
New and Beautiful PLANTS
Green House, Foliage, Window and Bedding Plants.
The undersigned are prepared to supply healthy flowering plants at low prices. Having facilities to grow a large quantity of plants, we are in a position to fill a quantity that was felt in Guelph. All our stock has been selected with care, embracing many
New and Beautiful Plants.
Novelties of merit will be added to our stock as they appear.
Vegetable Plants
Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Tomatoes, Asparagus, &c., &c.
Strawberry Plants at low rates by the 100 or 1000.
A FEW THOUSAND WELL GROWN Apple, Pear and Plum Trees, in great quantities, at low prices. All orders entrusted to them will be executed with fidelity and dispatch. Nurseries west of St. John's Road, Guelph, April 16, 74 dw Guelph, Ont.

THOUSANDS ARE USING THE MYRTLE NAVY Smoking Tobacco
AND ARE SATISFIED.
Beware of Imitations.
Each genuine Plug has
T. & B.
STAMPED UPON IT.
Hamilton, March 12, 1874. dsm

W.M. NELSON,
Clothes Cleaner and Renovator
All clothing entrusted to his care will be cleaned and renovated to the satisfaction of his customers. He returns a Laundry in connection. He returns thanks for past patronage, and trusts he will continue to receive the support of the public generally. Residence Devonshire street, Guelph. April 20, 1874. dsm

SPLendid CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT. Residence for Sale.
That very desirable property situated on Paisley street, near the Western Station, consisting of White Brick two story dwelling house, with four bedrooms, front and back parlors, dining room and kitchen, with large soft water cistern, also two large dry cellars. The land contains one acre and one half, well stocked with fruit trees in full bearing. For terms, etc., apply to
Guelph, March 27th, 1874. dw

R. MacGREGOR & Co.
(Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.)
BOOTS AND SHOES
MADE TO ORDER
This Branch of our Business is receiving our Special attention, and we are getting up Goods second to none in the Dominion.
We Use the Very Best of Material
Employ First-class Workmen ONLY, and guarantee perfect satisfaction to our Customers.
R. MacGregor & Co. dw
GUELPH, Apr. 25, 1874.

JOHN HORSMAN OF GUELPH,
inspectfully calls attention to his unrivalled stock
HARDWARE, OILS, PAINTS, COLORS
Varnishes, Window Glass, etc.,
—COMPRISING—
2500 Kegs of Superior Cut Nails,
1000 Boxes of Window Glass,
50 Tons of Hinges,
20 Casks of Putty.
AN IMMENSE ASSORTMENT OF
Spades, Shovels, Forks, Rakes,
Also, 3000 Cases and Casks of Locks, Latches, Hinges, Butts, Screws, Bolts, and everything else required in building either houses, barns or sheds.
TOOLS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS—A most perfect assortment
BAR IRON, STEEL, ANVILS, VICES, ETC.
Credit given to Farmers who are building.
JOHN HORSMAN,
The Oldest, Largest and Cheapest Hardware Establishment in the County.

G. D. PRINGLE,
Watchmaker, Guelph,
Has received one more dozen of those RUSSELL LEVER WATCHES made expressly for him, and with his name engraved on dome.
Price \$28.00,---warranted three years.
These are the best Watches made for the money.
Guelph, April 8, 1874. wly

SPRING HARDWARE.
LOW PRICES!
EXCELLENT QUALITY!
IMMENSE ASSORTMENT!
In the following Goods:
Spades and Shovels,
Manure Forks,
Garden and Hay Rakes,
Garden and Turnip Hoes,
Plough Lines and Plough Line Rope,
The Champion Pioneer Horse Poke,
Whitewash and other Brushes.
BUILDING HARDWARE
Paints, Oils and Colours,
Hardware of all kinds.
Call and see us, as we are confident that we can offer superior inducements.
J. No. M. BOND & CO.
Head Quarters for Hardware, Guelph.

JAMES HAZELTON'S CABINET & CHAIR ESTABLISHMENT
An immense stock of Baby Carriages ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$25.00 just arrived at AMES HAZELTON'S Wholesale and Retail FURNITURE EMPORIUM. Sets of Parlor Furniture in Rep, Hair Cloth, etc., Bedrooms sets in Walnut, Ash, Chestnut, Painted, etc., etc.
Sofas, Teles, Lounges, Hair, Cane and Wood cast Chairs, Looking Glasses, Side Boards, Book Cases, Extension and other Tables, Bureaus, Cupboards, Mattresses, etc. In great variety at the Stone House with the Chain on the Roof, Upper Wyndham street, opposite Massie's, Alma Block.
James Hazelton,
Guelph, Mar. 24th, 1874. w

STONE HOUSE, with Chair on Roof, Wyndham-st., Guelph.
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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
WEST—
2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:30 p.m.
To London, Goderich and Detroit.
EAST—
3:05 a.m.; 6:10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; and 8:3 p.m.
GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH
Guelph—London—5:40 a.m.; 1 p.m.; 3:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.
Going north—11:55 a.m. for Southampton (leaves 1:40 p.m. for Palmerston); 6 p.m. for Harrisville; 9:30 p.m. for Fergus.

Temperley Line
Composed of the following, and other first-class Iron Steamships:
St. Lawrence, Thames, Scotland, Severn, Delta.
The first steamer of this Line is intended to be dispatched
FROM London
For QUEBEC and MONTREAL
On Wednesday, 15th April, (to be followed at intervals of ten days during the season,
Quebec for London about 7th May
Through tickets, from all points west, at Reduced Rates. Certificates issued to persons desirous of bringing out their friends. Through bills of lading issued on the continent and in London for all parts of Canada, and in the United States to Detroit, Milwaukee, Chicago, and other points in the west. For freight or passage, apply to Temperley, Carter & Darke, 21 Billeter st., London; Ross & Co., Quebec; David Shaw Montreal; or CHAS. DAVIDSON, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph, a/dw

ALLAN
Steamship Line
GUELPH AGENCY
Prepaid passage certificates issued.
Berths and outward tickets secured at best rates.
G. A. OXNARD,
G. T. R. AGENT,
INMAN LANE
—OF—
STEAMERS
BETWEEN
New York and Liverpool
Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and fastest steamships in the world,
Sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday.
Rates of passage as low as any first-class Line.
Tickets for Liverpool, Londonderry, Cork and Glasgow, and prepaid certificates good for 12 months to bring out passengers, issued by H. D. MOSEHOUSE, Exchange Office.

ALSO, Agent for the Michigan Central and Erie Railroad
Passengers booked to all points in the United States.
MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.
ANCHOR LINE.
Steamers from New York every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.
Passenger Accommodation Unsurpassed.
Rates of passage from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo
To Glasgow, Liverpool or Londonderry, Queenstown or Belfast.
Cabin 85 to \$90 gold, according to steamer and location of berth.
Return tickets issued at reduced rates. Intermediate and Storage as low as any other line.
For passage or further information apply to Henderson Brothers, Bowlin, Green, New York, or their Agent, 125-6m W. J. BNYCE, Express Agent, Guelph

J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,
Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co., CANADA HOUSE,
General Commission Merchants.
AND SHIPPERS,
26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.
References: Sir John Rose, banker London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., bank Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Carling, London, Ont. Messrs. Gault, Bros., merchants Montreal. Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of Y. M. Miller & Co., commission merchants Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; C. Magill Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm Esq., 388 Front, Mass., Toronto

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES
Family Sewing Machine (single thread)
Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)
" No. 1, Foot Power,
" No. 2, for hand work.
Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.
CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

HART & SPIERS,
Conveyancers, Land, Loans, Insurance, and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.

In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Spiers in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.
All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.
Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc., neatly and correctly prepared.
Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.
Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.
Agents for the Commercial Union Insurance Company of London, England.
HART & SPIERS,
125m W. 4 Day's Block, Guelph, Ont. w

THOMPSON'S HOTEL, GUELPH—Re-modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free of charge to and from all trains. First-class Liveries on hand.